

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HUANG                      Examiner: Khanh V. Nguyen  
Serial No.: 10/145,403                      Group Art Unit: 2817  
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Title: LOW NOISE BALANCED AMPLIFIER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 21, 2003 to January 21, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

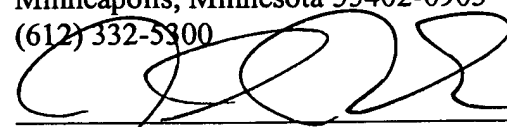
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